AVE MARIA

BALLAD

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PIANO

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AVE MARIA.

Andante con molto tranquillo. *R. Franz.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

mf

A - ve Ma - ri - a! — Calm are sea and sky, From ev'ry tower the ves - per
A - ve Ma - ri - a! — Meer und Him - mel ruh'n, Von al - len Thür - men hallt der

p legato

Ped. *

mf

p

chime's begun; A - ve Ma - ri - a! — Earthly care lay by, And pray the Vir - gin, and the
Glo - cken - ton; A - ve Ma - ri - a! — Lasst vom ird'schen Thun, Zur Jungfraube - tet, zu der

Ped. *

p

Vir - gin's Son; The heav'nly hosts themselves now kneel on high With
Jung - frau Sohn; Des Himmels Schaaren sel - - - ber knie - en nun Mit

p

li - - - ly wands be-fore the Fa- - ther's throne; And thro' the ro-sy clouds come high hymns
Li - - lien stä ben vor des Va - - ters Thron, und durch die Ro-sen-wol-ken weh'n die

cresc.

Ped. *

blen-ding Of blessed spir-its, solemn-ly de- - scend- - - ing.
Lie-der der-sel'gen Gei-ster feierlich her - nie- - - - der.

p

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Ho - ly de-vo- - tion, thou that thrill'st each
O heil'ge Andacht, welche je- - - des

p

Ped. *

heart With ten-der long-ings won-der-ful and rare! O Faith un-fail-ing
Herz mit lei-sen Schauern wun-der-bar durchdringt. O heil'ger Glaube

Ped.

- thou that ev - er art To heav'n as - cend-ing on white wings of prayer! In
- der sich him-mel-wärts auf des Ge - be - tes weissem Fit - tig schwingt! In

gen-tle tears dis - solves each sor- row's-smart, As Joy's glad an-them ring - - eth
mil - de Thränen löst - - - sich da der Schmerz, in - dess der Freude Ju - - - bel

p

pp *Ped.* * *mf*

thro' the air. A - ve Ma-ri - a! When the bell is
sanf- - - - ter klingt. A - ve Ma - ri - a! Wenn - die Glocke - -

pp

Ped. * *Ped.* *

peal - - ing, Then smile both earth and heav'n one rapt - - ure feel-ing.
tö - - - net, so lächeln Erd' und Him - - - mel mild ver - söh - net.